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The following is the organization of the Tourane Branch of the Lao Dong Party.

1. Executive Committee

Secretary Che Viet Tan, responsible for liaison with
Interzone V Party headquarters.

Assistant Secretary Vo Van Dang, Chief of the Party Affairs Section.

Executive Members

Nguyen Hung Assistant to Vo Van Dang

Hoang Minh Duc, Chief of a Construction Group
aka Le Dinh Ca

Doan Tuu Chief of Underground Forces

Nguyen Thi Lanh Women's representative

Members

Nguyen Xuan Phuong Political Commissar

Ha Ky Ngo In charge of Lien Viet organizations

Truong Nhi In charge of Government affairs

Ly Van Lien Chief of the Administrative Section

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Organizations Controlled by the Executive Committee

2. Lien Viet Organizations. Control of the Lien Viet organizations is effected through a committee consisting of the following members:

Secretary Ka Ky Ngo

Assistant Secretary Nguyen Xuan Ba, Vice President of the Lien Viet

Members

Nguyen Thi Lanh

Huynh Nham

The Lao Dong Party also has committees to insure control of each Lien Viet organization, as follows:

- a. The Youth Organization.

Secretary Van Cong Thanh

Assistant Secretary Phan Tri

Member Le Hong Thanh

- b. The Women's Organization.

Secretary Nguyen Thi Lanh

Assistant Secretary Nguyen Thi Han

Member Le Hong Thanh

- c. The Workers' Organization.

Secretary Pham Phu Tuyen

Assistant Secretary Tran My Loi

Member Bui Thuong Luong

- d. The Farmers' Organization.¹

Secretary Vo Binh Lang

Assistant Secretary Vo Van Ai

3. Government Offices. Control over the activities of Lao Dong Party members in these offices is effected through a committee composed as follows:

Secretary Truong Nhi, Vice Chairman of the Tourane Administrative and Resistance Committee.

Assistant Secretary Vo Si Dong, member of the Tourane Administrative and Resistance Committee.

Members

Trinh Quang Kinh Chief of the Economic Section of the Tourane Administrative and Resistance Committee.

Nguyen Bach Commander of Tourane Local Troops.

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4. Suburban Zones. There are three suburban zones: the East Zone, the South Zone and the West Zone. Each zone is broken down into approximately five cells, although it is expected that they will later be reorganized to follow the system used in villages. There is an Administrative and Resistance Committee and a local military unit in each zone. Officials of the East Zone are:² Tran Dang, Secretary; and Huynh Nghe, Assistant Secretary.
5. Street Groups. There were formerly three Street Committees in Tourane: the Phan Thanh Committee, the Tran Phu Committee, and the Phan Dang Luu Committee. These committees have now been merged into a single Streets Group, which is the equivalent in Lao Dong Party organization of a country District. The Executive Committee of the Tourane Streets Group consists of the following members:

Truong Giang	Former Secretary of the Phan Thanh Street Committee.
Doan Dinh Lan	Former Secretary of the Tran Phu Street Committee.
Le Quoc Co	Former Secretary of the Phan Dang Luu Street Committee.
Than Duong	Former member of the Phan Thanh Street Committee.
Le Tu Kinh	Former member of the Tran Phu Street Committee.
Pham Huu Toc	City agent.

The Streets Group controls Street Cells, including the Thai Nguyen Street Cell, the Do Cuong Street Cell, and the Tran Hung Dao Street Cell. The Streets Group also controls a local Administrative and Resistance Committee and a local military unit.

6. Special Cells. There are seven special Lao Dong Party cells in Tourane which receive instructions directly from the Executive Committee:
- a. Cell B-29, located at the Tourane Airport, directed by Nguyen Huu Khoan.
 - b. Cell B-36, located at the Tourane Port area, directed by Nguyen Thien.
 - c. Railroad Cell, located at the railroad station in the third quarter of Tourane, directed by Tran Dien Duc.
 - d. Special (Dac Biet) Cell. The cell control sub-cells in various French and Vietnamese military Government offices in Tourane. These sub-cells include the Eiffel Cell and the Genie Cell, directed by Van Cong Thang.
 - e. Hang and Huyen Market Cell, directed by Nguyen Thi Luu.
 - f. Da River Cell, which controls junks and other boats anchored in the Da River.
 - g. Lao Xa Prison Cell. Prior to 1951 this cell was directed by Thuyet, a person living at Lao Xa.³

There is a local Administrative and Resistance Committee working alongside each of the special cells except the Lao Xa Prison Cell. In the latter cell there is a Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) organization called the Association of Prisoners in Tourane. All the Special Cells cooperate with an underground military unit which receives orders from Doan Tuu, a member of the Tourane Lao Dong Executive Committee. The Special Cells are not connected with any Lien Viet organization; they do, however, have direct connections with the Tourane Labor Syndicates Committee.

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